

**II. REMARKS**

With the above amendments, claims 16 and 17 have been amended. The Examiner indicated in Office Action dated May 13, 2009, at p. 2 that all claims are in condition for allowance except for minor informalities. Specifically, claims 16 and 17 have been amended to correct the minor informalities, and to improve grammar and clarity.

No new matter has been added by the present amendment. No claim has been narrowed for any reason related to patentability. All claims are allowable for the reasons of record.

**III. CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the above-captioned application is in condition for allowance and a prompt notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

The below-signed attorney for Applicant welcomes any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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